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RE: 10/605,781

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), a check in the amount of \$510 for the extension, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), and the Amendment in double space to correct the earlier noncompliance.

Please left me know if you need anything additional in order to continue processing this Patent application.

Sincerely,

David Andrew Hooke

Inventor